

Eastern Illinois University The Keep

1985

Press Releases

8-19-1985

08/19/1985 - EIU Music

University Marketing and Communications

Follow this and additional works at: http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1985

Recommended Citation

University Marketing and Communications, "08/19/1985 - EIU Music" (1985). 1985. 633.
http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1985/633

This is brought to you for free and open access by the Press Releases at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1985 by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Charleston, Illinois

news

HARRY READ, Director of Information and Publications (217) 581-2820

August 19, 1985

Local/Area

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Department of Music has been given a renewal of membership (accreditation) by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

Dr. DuWayne Hansen, Department Chairman, said "the renewal lends a great amount of prestige to the Department and it helps to bring more public awareness to the arts and music."

Hansen said Eastern has been associated with NASM for 23 years and that "the organization is widely recognized as an influential accrediting agency."

The application process for renewal was "comprehensive" and took two years to complete, Hansen said.

Dr. Vaughn Jaenike, Dean of the College of Fine Arts, issued the following statement:

"The approval (by NASM) of our operation of the undergraduate and graduate music major programs means that the quality of our program is equivalent to the best programs in the nation. It is a credit to the University."

The Department offers the Bachelor of Music in Performance; Theory and Composition; and Music Education; and the Master of Arts in Music.